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Mr. Robert Werner
Enforcement Officer (6SF-TE)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: CES Environmental Services, Inc. – Houston Superfund Site
Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Werner:

General Electric Company (GE) received EPA's General Notice Letter regarding the above-referenced site on March 2, 2015, requesting that GE notify EPA with 60 days of its willingness to enter into settlement negotiations with the Agency concerning this matter.

As detailed in GE's November 26, 2014 response to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ's) information request concerning this site, while several GE facilities historically engaged CES to provide various services, in many cases those services consisted of brokering and/or transporting materials to third-party facilities, on-site consulting, or purchase of material from CES; in the case of these transactions, there is no evidence or indication that materials were ever taken to, stored or handled at the CES facility on Griggs Road in Houston. While GE's response also provided information on a number of transactions that may have involved shipment of materials to the Griggs Road facility, based on GE's investigation, many of these shipments consisted of RCRA-empty drums and totes, or oily water consisting of 95-99% water.

Accordingly, by this letter, GE advises that it is willing to enter into negotiations with EPA and other site Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs), and is willing in principle to consider participating with other site PRPs in conducting or funding response activities at the site, provided such participation is commensurate with the relative frequency and nature of GE's nexus to the site.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Florio', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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cc (via email): Amy Salinas, EPA Region 6
Cody Platt, GE